

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,513

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Examiner: J. Cocks

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For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE  
REDUCTION FLUE GAS ACIDITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007.

If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.